

**September  
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Newsletter**



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Start of another school year is an exciting time no matter the age. Best wishes to students, parents and staff for the coming year. As a community, we are proud of the Fairfax County Public School system and the renewed collaborative relationship the County staff shares with the Public Schools staff.

While the school house is the focus, County programs are available to assist parents in helping their children enter school ready to learn. If you live in the Vienna area, you may notice new traffic calming measures around your elementary school. Emphasizing road safety and teaching children what signals and signs mean and obeying them will help to keep your student safe, whether they are walking to school, riding bicycles after school or becoming a new teen driver on the road. While safety and prevention is key, discussing with family members what to do in the case of emergencies is equally important. September is Emergency Preparedness Month and you can read on page 8 how to take advantage of the four-step process outlined by the County's Office of Emergency Preparedness to talk with and involve your children in developing a plan for your family.

After school programs are also available for students and they serve to help parents to identify positive recreational experiences that complement their student's school experiences. The School Age Child Care (SACC) program serves children five days a week as a before and after school program in many of our elementary schools. In addition, each middle school in Fairfax County has a free after school program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders with a multitude of activities geared to supplement the educational experiences and provide fun, enriching activities. Our teen centers in the Hunter Mill district (Reston Teen Center, The Attic at McNair ES) and in the Town of Vienna (Club Phoenix) offer a variety of afternoon and evening programs.

Part of what makes our community thrive is the good works of the many volunteers who help in our schools and after school programs, like girl scouts and boy scouts. Volunteer Fairfax looks to match individuals with such volunteer opportunities. Each year countless businesses and residents donate thousands of hours to provide these types of successful programs and services for our children.

We are all in this together - Fairfax County, Fairfax County Public Schools, families and citizens working together to create a successful school experience. The community is the winner in this endeavor and community can play a role by volunteering in school and county programs that help our youth have positive experience in and out of school. What's in it for us? Children sharing time and receiving positive feedback from adults help them become great kids and great adults in the future.

Let's look out for all our students as they start this new school year, offer a special thanks to school and county staff and the volunteers.

*Cathy Hudgins*

## Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

# AGING in Community

*Presented by Hunter Mill District Supervisor, Catherine M. Hudgins*

## Aging in Communities Forum

Saturday, October 9

1 p.m.

Reston Community Center  
at Hunters Woods

Studies have estimated that by the year 2030, there will be more than 70 million Americans over the age of 65. As a result, many people are planning how they can retire gracefully and comfortably in the community they love. We invite you participate in this educational session to engage in dialog about needs and services for older adults in Reston and surrounding areas and how that connects to an Aging in Place community model. Find out about available services, programs and options to consider for our future.

Reston Founder, Robert E. Simon will be the keynote speaker on his original village concept as it connects to aging in place. Also included will be a panel on innovative aging programs from other locations, and breakout sessions. District residents, along with the Reston Community Center, Reston Interfaith, Reston Association, and Reston Citizens Association are all working together designing a program that explores existing local and County resources.

Program is free, though registration is required. Sign up online at <http://restoncommunitycenter.org/pdfs/AginginCommunityForm.pdf>. Event forms are also available at the Reston Community Center. Light refreshments will be served.

A community survey is being conducted by volunteers at community events, and is also available at [www.AgingInReston.org](http://www.AgingInReston.org) to gauge the aging in place concerns of residents, which is being used to shape the October forum agenda. Results of the survey will be shared at the community forum.

The Aging in Community forum is presented by my office and cosponsored with Reston Association, Reston Interfaith, Reston Citizens Association, Reston Community Center, and Fairfax County. For information contact my office at 703-478-0283.



### Coming in September...

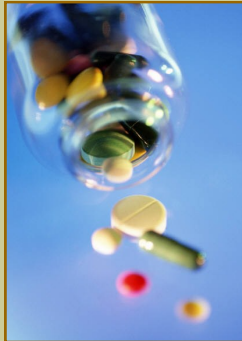
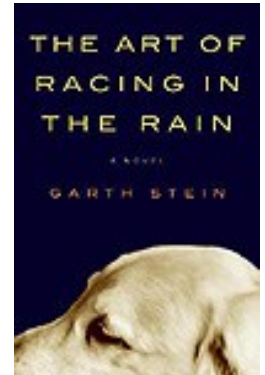
**Connecting with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins,** my monthly cable television show highlighting Hunter Mill issues and events is available on Channel 16 (Cox), or Channel 28 (Comcast), or through live video stream or video on demand. Complete schedules and links are on the website ([link above](#).)

**Aging in Reston** volunteers, Bonnie Whyte and Steve Gurney are featured in my upcoming cable show which will air during the month of September. Bonnie and Steve shared details on the upcoming forum and the aging in place concept. Check it out!

## Special Presentation by **All Fairfax Reads** Author

You are invited to join author Garth Stein for a special presentation as part of **Fall for the Book** program on the George Mason University campus, Sunday, September 19, at 5 p.m., at the Mason Inn Conference Center. No registration required.

Stein's book, ***The Art of Racing in the Rain***, was selected for the seventh season of All Fairfax Reads, sponsored by the Fairfax County Public Library. The [All Fairfax Reads](#) website has details about the book, author, upcoming events, discussion questions and reading list.



## Vienna Police Sponsor Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

On **Saturday, September 25**, Vienna Police join federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in a one-day initiative to remove potential dangerous controlled substances from homes. Vienna Police will have a collection site for your old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, over the county drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, Vienna. Medications can be disposed in their original container or disposed directly into the collection box. It is suggested that identifying information from prescription labels be removed prior to disposal. For additional information, call 571-251-0770.

## Life Rocks! Benefit Concert to Prevent Youth Suicide

This year, September 5-12th, 2010 is the National Suicide Prevention Week. [CrisisLink](#) is holding a concert for local Northern Virginia high school students at Jammin' Java in Vienna, Virginia on Thursday, September 9, from 6-9 p.m. to raise awareness about suicide prevention. There will be local high school bands performing and speakers. The purpose of the event is to educate local Northern Virginia youth so they will have a greater understanding of warning signs and so they will be more aware of where to call for help.

Suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death among teens and young adults in the United States and, every 2 hours, a person under the age of 25 completes suicide, resulting in estimated 12 youth suicides every day. In fact, over the last year, CrisisLink has seen a 147% increase in calls from youth over the last year. Last year, CrisisLink answered more than 8,000 calls from youth in the D.C. Metropolitan region. CrisisLink partners with national and state programs to provide comprehensive crisis prevention, intervention and response programs to residents of the DC region and participates in the statewide 2-1-1 VIRGINIA Information and Referral system.

## First Mondays with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins holds First Mondays each month to hear from you. Every month, alternating between the Reston Regional Library and the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, you are invited to come and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins. (NOTE: September's session is on Tuesday as Monday, September 6 is a holiday for the County.) First Monday hours have been changed due to library schedule changes: hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

September 7 (Tuesday) - Patrick Henry

October 4 - Reston Regional



### Status of Hunter Mill District Projects

#### **Reston Excelsior LLC:**

PRC 86-C-121-03 - Development of two residential buildings on Tax Map 017-4((01))007B - Oracle Campus. Town Center Concept Plan (CPA 86-C-121-8-3) to permit the development with a maximum of 457 units and a maximum height of 180 feet. **Planning Commission public hearing was on June 24, 2010. Deferred decision until September 15, 2010. The Board of Supervisors meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2010 @ 3:30 p.m.**

#### **Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal:**

Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) has filed a Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) to convert the existing Fairway Apartments consisting of 346 units with 543 parking spaces. The Applicant is proposing the following: Fairway East section will consist of 370 multi-family units with 593 parking spaces. Fairway West will consist of 593 multi-family units, 64 single family attached units, 985 parking spaces @ Tax Map 17-2((18))1 and 17-2((19))2A. **The Planning Commission public hearing was held on July 15, 2010; deferred decision until September 22, 2010.**

#### **RPB & M, LCC: 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston**

RPB & M, LLC has filed rezoning application RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan 2010-HM-008. The application proposes development at Section 913, Tax Map 17-4((19)) Parcels 1,2,3,4,5A and 6A and 17-4((24)) 4B to develop one mid-size - multi-family residential building (520 units), office building 170,000 sq. ft and 8,000 sq. ft. of support retail. No PC date has been scheduled at this time.

#### **Sekas Homes: 8900 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna**

Sekas Homes, Ltd. and Land Design Consultants, Inc. has revised zoning application RZ 2010-HM-006 to rezone from R-1 to R-3 conventional with the development of six (6) lots @ 8900 Old Courthouse Road, Tax Map 28-4((1)), Parcel 20. Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for December 2, 2010 at 8:15 p.m.

#### **Mount Pleasant Baptist Church: 2516 Squirrel Hill Road, Herndon**

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church has filed a Special Exception SE 2010-HM-008 to consolidate the church's property (Tax Map 15-4 ((1)) Parcels 27, 28, 29 and 32) and to remove the existing dwelling unit located on Parcel 28, which is currently in blighted condition and too costly for repair. The Applicant is not proposing any new construction, changes in seating capacity, hours of operation or daily enrollment and has requested an expedited Board of Supervisors' public hearing for the special exception application. On July 29, 2010 the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application. The Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for September 14, 2010 @ 3:30 p.m.

#### **Hunter Mill Country Day School: 2021 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna**

Hunter Mill Country Day School is amending SE 86-C-066 previously approved for General Education, nursery and childcare to permit building additions, with reduction of students. This application is indefinitely deferred at this time.

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## Land Use Special Projects and Programs

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### Lake Anne Village Center Public Workshop on Revitalization

**Wednesday, September 8,**

**9:30—11:30 a.m.**

#### **Reston Community Center at Lake Anne**

This workshop is another step in the process to revitalize the Lake Anne Village Center (LAVC). The Workshop is designed to assist the commercial property and business-owners in identifying strategic opportunities to stabilize and sustain current establishments and to attract viable and complementary new non-residential establishments to the Center. The County's consultants will discuss current conditions affecting these uses and will present potential short and long term strategies and actions. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For further information regarding this and other revitalization initiatives contact OCRR Revitalization Program Manager Bridget F. Hill at 703-324-9306.

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### Revitalization Through Community Collaboration

**Monday, September 13**

**8 a.m. —noon**

#### **Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax**

The 2010 Fairfax Count Revitalization Conference, hosted by the Fairfax County Office of Community Revitalization and Reinvestment (OCRR), will spotlight how residents, businesses, developers and government can work together to revitalize older commercial centers. Conference is free and includes continental breakfast. RSVP at [revitalization@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:revitalization@fairfaxcounty.gov)

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### Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force

The months of July and August were devoted to subcommittees work. Task Force sub-committees met on an as-needed basis and information regarding those meetings can be found on the RMPSTF website (see link below.) The next scheduled meeting for the full Task Force is **Tuesday, September 14**, at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 7 p.m. The subcommittees will present their findings. Agenda will be published the Friday before the meeting.

For presentation handouts and meeting summaries go to: [http://fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetings\\_taskforce.htm](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetings_taskforce.htm).

**Coming up:** The Reston Master Plan Task Force will be hosting Paul Goldberger, architecture critic for *The New Yorker*, at the October 5, 2010 meeting. Mr. Goldberger will discuss the significance of architecture and design excellence. The meeting will be at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, starting at 7:00 p.m.

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### Route 28 Station South Study Group

The Rt. 28 South – Station Study Group's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 2010. On the agenda for this meeting are presentations from George Mason University Center for Regional Analysis – Jobs/Housing Forecast. Information on the Rt. 28 South – Station Study can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/route28.htm>.

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**Questions on the Reston Master Plan Special Study or the Rt. 28 Station Study Group should be directed to the Hunter Mill office at 703-478-0283, or e-mail at [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov)**

## Transportation

### Federal Appropriations

We have learned from Representative Jim Moran's office that the House Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations Subcommittee included the following County requests in its FY2011 bill: \$1 million for Pedestrian Access Bridge over Dulles Airport Access and Toll Road, requested by Congressman Moran, and \$90 million for Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project, requested by the President, Congressman Moran and Congressman Connolly. Rep. Moran has been successful in obtaining an initial \$2 million for the Pedestrian Access Bridge project. Total cost estimate is \$3.1 million. The project is strongly supported by area homeowners associations.

### VDOT Wants to Hear From You About Lawyers Road

Last summer, VDOT put Lawyers Road on a "diet". The road diet included reconfiguring the road from Reston Parkway to Myrtle Lane by repainting with a continuous, two-way left-turn lane down the center and a five-foot bike lane in each direction. Our office held three community meetings to judge community support. Now, one year later, VDOT wants to hear from you. Does the configuration work for you? You can find their survey on the [Transportation page](#) of the [Hunter Mill District website](#). Survey will be available through September 19th.

### Bicycle News

The draft State Bicycle Policy Plan is now available for public comment. After your review, please share this link to any other interested parties for their review and comment. The public comment period is now open and will end on Friday, September 17th. [DRAFT VDOT State Bicycle Policy Plan](#).

The first of two public meetings for the [Tysons Corner Phase of the Bike Master Plan](#) will be held on Thursday, September 30, 7-9 p.m., at Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna.

### Reminder: W&OD Trail and Cross County Trail Work Continues

Bridge work is well underway where the W&OD and Cross County Trail runs under the Dulles Toll Road. The W&OD Trail work is at approximately mile marker 16, and only short, intermittent closures of the trail (no more than 10-15 minutes duration) will be needed while crews perform work overhead. Flaggers will be onsite when needed. The Cross county Trail is closed through 2011 at the Difficult run location only. Fairfax County Park Authority has complete information from the including a [detour map](#).

### I-495 HOT Lanes/I-267 Interchange Construction

Construction has begun on phase 1 and 2 of the I-267 (Dulles Toll Road)/I-495 Intersection as part of the I-495 HOT Lanes project. The northbound ramp to I-495 has been narrowed to one-lane for the next year.

### Virginia

#### Megaproject News

Stay up to date on both major projects (HOT Lanes & Dulles Rail) lane closures at the [Virginia Megaprojects website](#).



## Fall Community Transportation Meetings

### Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project:

Update from project managers on the status of area construction projects related to rail.

**Reston:** Wednesday, September 22, 7-9 p.m.

South Lakes High School, Lecture Hall

11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston

**Vienna:** Wednesday, September 29, 7-9 p.m.

Westbriar Elementary School, cafeteria

1741 Pine Valley Drive, Vienna

### Proposed Design Update to Phase 2 Public Workshops: Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project :

MWAA will hold two public information workshops to present the latest design plans for the 11.6 mile section of Phase 2, from Wiehle Avenue to Route 722 in Ashburn. Included are the Phase 2 stations; Reston Parkway, Herndon-Monroe, Route 28, Route 606 and Route 772. Meetings are scheduled for;

**Monday, September 13, 6-8 p.m.:**

Sheraton Reston, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston

**Tuesday, September 14, 6-8 p.m.:**

Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling.

**Soapstone Drive Walkway Project:** Public information meeting to present the final design proposed by Fairfax County Department of Transportation.

**Tuesday, October 12, 7-9 p.m.**

Langston Hughes Middle School - 11401 Ridge Heights Road, Reston

Contact my office at 703-478-0283, or check the [Hunter Mill District website](#) if you need additional information regarding these meetings.

### Try Transit Week and UNCAR Day

September 20-24 is **Try Transit Week**. Try Transit Week is a week-long educational event designed to encourage Virginians to stop driving alone and try a form of transit such as bus, rail, carpools, vanpools, or telework. Register on the website at [www.trytransitweek.com](http://www.trytransitweek.com) and pledge to try a form of transit during the third annual campaign. Participants are automatically entered for a chance to win two round-trip tickets on Amtrak Virginia and a one-year transit pass to the Virginia transit operator of their choice.

September 22nd is **UNCAR for a Day** campaign sponsored by MWCOG's Transportation Planning board. Pledge to go car free at [www.carfreemetrod.com](http://www.carfreemetrod.com) for a chance to win great prizes. Pledge even if you're already using transportation alternatives.

### Parent-Teen Driving Programs: New State Requirement

As the result of a new state requirement, all students applying for a juvenile driver's license will require each student and his other parent or guardian complete a 90 minute Virginia Department of Education parent-teen driving program. This program is required in addition to the completion of the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction to obtain a driver's license.



Parent-Teen driving program will be provided at all Fairfax County high schools once during each quarter of the school year. Students and parents should attend the class at their school site during the quarter which they are enrolled in driver's education. Fairfax County Public Schools has published the schedule for these sessions in the [Back to School edition of the FamilyGram](#). Students enrolled in FCPS grade 10 Health and Physical course will not be charged additional fees for the 90-minute parent-teen program.



## September is Emergency Preparedness Month

All residents should learn what to do in case of an emergency. This includes how to take the necessary precautions to protect yourself, your family and property. Disaster can strike quickly and without warning, requiring you to evacuate your neighborhood, or, in some cases, confine you to your home. Preparing in advance by learning what hazards may affect your community and learning how to deal with these hazards is an important part of emergency preparedness.

The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management suggests a simple four –step process for residents to prepare themselves, their communities and their businesses for naturally occurring or man-made emergencies; 1) [Assemble a kit](#) 2) [Make a plan](#) 3) [Be informed](#) 4) [Get involved](#).

Hurricane season is a reminder to sign up for emergency weather alerts from the county's Emergency Alert Network ([EAN](#)). These can be sent to any or all of your technology devices: E-mail account (work, home, other); cell phone (text message costs may apply); pager; and PDA. If you are already registered, make sure to update your profile. Further information is at the [Community Emergency Alert Network website](#). The county's Web site also features [updated weather and operating status information](#).



## CERT Program Offers Free Training for Residents

Fairfax County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program, sponsored by our Fire and Rescue Department, educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. CERT trains county residents in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Residents are trained at CERT basic and CERT 2 training levels to activate in case of major disasters only; CERT members deploy only in disaster situations of such large scale that regular emergency services are overwhelmed or response action may be greatly delayed. Students are trained to respond within their neighborhoods to help their neighbors during these times. CERT members will not be at car accident scenes, nor will they help at the scene of a house fire. They are used in mass casualty/major disasters only, e.g. Hurricane Katrina, major flooding, etc. CERT basic and CERT 2 members are taught to recruit and train their neighbors to help in carrying out their duties.



The County is offering CERT courses beginning in mid-September. There is no charge for this training and there are no prerequisites for these courses; they are open to all citizens over 18, who either live or work in Fairfax County. For more information and registration details, please visit [www.Fairfaxcert.com](http://www.Fairfaxcert.com).

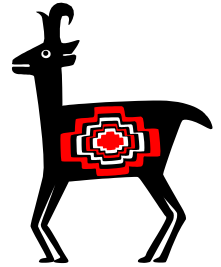


## The Future of Our Great Parks

You are invited to view the draft plan and share your thoughts on the Park Authority's long range plans for our area. The North County Parks Public Comment Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 4, 7 p.m.** at Colvin Run Mill Barn in Great Falls. The draft plan and information on area parks is available on the web at [Great Parks, Great Communities website](#).

### Virginia Indian Festival Return to Riverbend Park

Riverbend Park in Great Falls will host the Virginia Indian Festival to educate the public about tribes that are native to Virginia, on Saturday, September 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. After a two year absence, the festival returns, bigger and better than ever. Only Virginia tribes are featured and have included the Pamunkey, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Chickahominy, Monocan Nation and Tauxenent tribes.



The festival is run like a pow-wow with hand-on activities and crafts. Kids have learned to make a dug-out canoe much like the one that would have been used for fishing and trading with other tribes throughout the Chesapeake Bay region. Children can learn how to shoot a bow and arrow, use an atlatl, make arrowheads and tan deer hides. Adults can shop for jewelry, artwork and other treasures. Admission is \$5 for guests ages three and older. There is a free shuttle to parking. Food, jewelry, pottery, musical instruments and other American Indian crafts will be available for purchase. The Park Authority's Riverbend Park is at 8700 Potomac Hills Street, in Great Falls. For information, call 703-759-3211.



### Fall Family Fun Down on the Farm

Frying Pan Farm Park fall activities include some innovative family fun. Here's a sampling of some of the activities offered this fall;

**Putting Animals to Bed** (Sept. 21, 23, 28, 30, 7-8 p.m.) for 3-6 year olds with an adult: When evening shadows spread, it's time to put the animals to bed. Bring your flashlight and learn how our farm animals settle down for the night. (\$6)

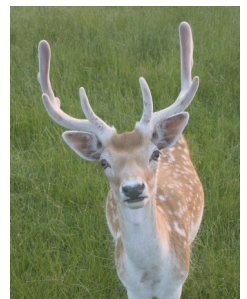
**Voices of the Past** (Sept. 26, 1-2:30 p.m.): Songs will ring out again at the Frying Pan Spring Meeting House. Celebrate the rich history and diverse culture of this National Historic Register property. Hear the stories, tour the grounds and enjoy light refreshments in the church yard, just as the parishioners did at their day-long meetings. All proceeds will benefit the cemetery restoration. (\$15)

**Farm Harvest Day at Kidwell Farm** (Oct. 9): Come watch the cider press in action, milk a goat, shell corn peel apples, paint a pumpkin, farm games and traditional farm demonstrations. (\$5).

Registration and additional information on all program is available on the [Frying Pan Farm Park website](#). Frying Pan Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon.

### Don't Feed the Deer

Starting September 1st, feeding deer is illegal in Virginia. The prohibition runs from September 1st through the first Saturday in January. According to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, "Biologists across the United States and Canada have voiced concerns about the increased risk of disease transmission, negative health impacts, adverse behavioral changes, and habitat degradation associated with supplemental feeding of deer and other wildlife." During the rest of the year, feeding the deer is legal. Information on the County's [Deer Management Program](#) is available on the web.



## Welcome

The Hunter Mill District Supervisor's Office has drafted a new team member, Diane O'Grady. Diane joins the staff line-up as the new Chief of Staff. Her previous teams included a stint with Loudoun County and the Council of Governments. If you're in the area, stop in the office and say "Hi".

## Events & Notices

**Workshop: When Income Decreases but Bills Don't: 9 to 11 AM**

**Tuesday, September 21**

**Lake Anne SkillSource Center, 11484 Washington Plaza, Reston**

Free workshop presented by Rosemary Hill, from Money Management International. Registered customers will be able to receive a free credit report. Register at 703-787-4945.

**Reston Multicultural Festival: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 25**

**Lake Anne Village Center, Reston**

Discover the world in Reston! The Reston Community Center presents their annual Multicultural Festival, a celebration of diversity and welcoming community spirit of Reston. This free event features great entertainment, food, arts and crafts and family fun from around the world. Information at [RCC website](#).

**Alzheimer's Association Northern Virginia Memory Walk: 6 PM (walk)**

**Sunday, September 26**

**Reston Town Center**

Join together with your family and friends and get on the move to end Alzheimer's. You can join the nationwide fight against this devastating disease by participating in the Northern Virginia Memory Walk. The one mile walk will be followed by a candlelight rally where family and friends can pay tribute to those they have lost or are losing to Alzheimer's or other dementia. For information: [www.alz.org/nca](http://www.alz.org/nca), or 703-395-4440.

**Electric Sunday: 10 AM to 3 PM at the I-66 Transfer Station**

**Sunday, September 26**

**4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax 22030**

Fairfax County residents may use each Electric Sunday recycling event to recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives. Residents may also recycle their fluorescent lights at these events. This is a free service for Fairfax County residents thanks to our partnership with Covanta Energy, Inc.

**Coming on Saturday, October 23: Document Shredding** (free, up to 5 boxes) 9 AM to 2 PM

North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston

**Fall For Fairfax Kidfest: 9 AM to 5 PM**

**Saturday, October 2**

**Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Govt. Center Parkway, Fairfax**



Celebrate Fairfax Inc. presents the 18th Annual Fall for Fairfax Kidsfest, a day of interactive family activities and entertainment. The free festival features rides and bounces, two stages of entertainment, fun fall activities and interactive exhibits. See [Fall For Fairfax website](#) for schedules, passes and information.

**Reston Interfaith's Help the Homeless Walk**

**Saturday, October 16**

Reston Interfaith is honored to once again have been selected as a beneficiary of Fannie Mae's Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon Program. The mission of Fannie Mae's initiative is to raise public awareness of the issues surrounding homelessness and to support and increase resources for organizations working to prevent and end homelessness in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Join us for our **Community Walk** at the Festival on the Square at Reston Heights on **Saturday, October 16**. Registration starts at 10am and the Walk will begin at 11am. After the Walk enjoy live music, entertainment, and children's activities. The registration fee is \$15 for youth (25 & under) and \$25 for adults. [To preregister click here](#). Please email [Kelsey DeWispelaere](#) or call 571-323-9582 with any questions.